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*Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, March 22:

Week ended March 20. Bills of health granted to 4 vessels clearing for United States ports in good sanitary condition.

No quarantinable diseases reported in this district.

*Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—Leprosy.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, March 16:

Week ended March 13. Bills of health issued to 5 vessels bound for the United States and its dependencies.

Since January 1 there have been reported 5 cases of leprosy, of which 1 died. No other quarantinable disease was reported during the week.

## HAWAII.

*Report from Honolulu—Examination of rats at Honolulu and Hilo for plague infection.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie, plague laboratory, reports, March 8, through Temporary Chief Quarantine Officer Moore:

## HONOLULU.

*Week ended March 6.*

Total rats taken.....	704
Trapped.....	703
Found dead ( <i>Mus rattus</i> ).....	1
Examined bacteriologically.....	598
Plague infected.....	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i> .....	149
<i>Mus musculus</i> .....	299
<i>Mus norvegicus</i> .....	118
<i>Mus rattus</i> .....	138
Average number of traps set daily.....	1, 556
Number of poisons placed.....	164
Rats from Hilo referred to this laboratory for bacteriological diagnosis.....	3
Rats from Hilo still under investigation.....	3
Rats from Hilo proved to be plague infected during week.....	0
Last rat known to be plague infected:	
Oahu; August 22, 1907.	
Hawaii (Hilo); February 3, 1909.	

## HILO.

*Week ended February 27.*

Total rats taken.....	102
Trapped.....	93
Found dead.....	9
Examined by agent of board of health.....	96
Classification of rats:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i> .....	7
<i>Mus musculus</i> .....	15
<i>Mus norvegicus</i> .....	32
<i>Mus rattus</i> .....	48
Rat holes fumigated with carbon bisulphide.....	110
Poisons placed.....	9, 897
Poisons eaten.....	311
Average number of traps set daily.....	1, 050